



*Join the fun*

## *Information Pack*



## *2025 Enrolments*

Enrolments for 2025 are now open! We use an online enrolment system complete with a Parent Portal where you can update your details, check your statements, view our online store and much more!

Please head to our website [groovedance.com.au](http://groovedance.com.au) and book in for a free trial to secure your spot in classes for 2025!

## *Location*

Greenhills - 8/4a Garnett Road East Maitland, NSW  
Drive into the Service NSW car park, drive past HVMAC(Karate) and we are next to the Florist.

## *In this Pack*

The Wiggles World of Dance  
Lil Groover Dance Classes  
Princess Ballerina  
Enrolment and Payments  
Annual Concert  
Studio Uniforms  
Costumes

## *Classes*

The Wiggles World of Dance  
Princess Ballerina & Lil Ballet  
Lil Ninja classes  
Hip Hop/Jazz classes  
Tap classes  
Classical/Lyrical classes  
Cheerleading classes  
Acro/Tumbling classes  
Acro Dance combo classes  
Zumba  
Tap Exams

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*Groove Dance was established  
in 2005 by owner and teacher  
Nerrida Bushell-Dennis*

Nerrida grew up dancing in Maitland and Newcastle NSW training in multiple styles of dance. Nerrida competed competitively between the age of 12 to her early 20's. As a teenager, Nerrida trained with Darren Disney (an original Tap Dog) as well as participated in the tap section of the Opening Ceremony of the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games. Nerrida moved to Sydney when she was 19 years old and trained at various leading Dance Studio's including Brent Street Studios and Sydney Dance Company. Nerrida has always loved the creative side to dance and decided to move home and pursue her love of dance, teaching and creating dance routines. After a few years of teaching at various dance studios in the Maitland and Newcastle area Nerrida decided to open her own studio in 2005 in East Maitland. Nerrida has always continued her training and among lots of different opportunities she has taken classes at Broadway Dance Centre in New York City.

*Our aim is to create a caring, safe, fun, and encouraging  
environment for your child's dance journey.*

Groove was created with the idea that students could learn for fun and at affordable prices with dedicated and hard-working teachers. The phrase Fun and Affordable has been our catchphrase since we were established in 2005, due to our studio offering recreational classes where students can have fun in their classes instead of having to compete against each other or other studios but with competitive dance class prices. Winning trophies is not our focus at Groove we are instead dedicated to the educational side of dance instead of the competitive side. We also often run different charity events from Bandana day to Charity concerts giving students the opportunity to work as a team to help raise money for really good causes and by doing something we enjoy-dancing. We are extremely proud of our students and their families and the money and awareness our dance studio has helped to raise. Some of the charities we have raised money for since we opened in 2005 include: National Breast Cancer Association, Ronald McDonald House Newcastle, Mark Hughes Foundation, Dance for Sick Kids, Bandanna Day-Canteen and the Make a Wish Foundation.

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FUN AND AFFORDABLE  
DANCE CLASSES



AT GROOVE FRIENDS GET TO BE IN THE  
SAME AGE GROUP AND NOT SPLIT INTO  
DIFFERENT LEVELS OR GRADES. OUR  
CLASSES ARE SCHOOL AGE BASED.











## Enrolment and our Parent Portal

Students that enrol at Groove receive an email with information on how to access a private Personal Parent Portal. Personal Parent Portals contain account statements, our online shop, class enrolments, an easy and convenient way to contact us and lots more.

To quickly access our Parent Portals you can go to our website [groovedance.com.au](http://groovedance.com.au) and click on the tab Parent Portal.

### *Trial your first week for free*

Students can trial their first week for free. Free trials can be booked on our website [groovedance.com.au](http://groovedance.com.au) or you can send us a message and we can book in for you.

### *How to enrol with Groove*



How to enrol online through our website [groovedance.com.au](http://groovedance.com.au) and click on >Parent Portal >First Time Here.

A quick video about how to enrol online



You can see one of our staff members at our studio and they will walk you through the steps. It is an easy process and only takes around 5 minutes.

If it is easier you can also contact our admin team and enrol online.

email: [enquiries@groovedance.com.au](mailto:enquiries@groovedance.com.au) or go to our website [groovedance.com.au](http://groovedance.com.au) and click contact us



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No registration or enrolment fees.

15 minute classes: \$4.5

30 minute classes: \$9

45 minute classes: \$11

Zumba and Adult classes only- Casual class and 10 class passes available to purchase on our website store.



Unlimited Discount can be used for classes on different days students dance not just on the same day. Unlimited Dance can also be the same class on a different day.

**Per Student-** Pay for your first 3 dance classes each week and receive any class after that for \$1 per class.

**Per Family-** Pay \$50 per family a week and \$1 per class each family member. There is no limit to how many siblings can receive this discount.

**Zumba and Adult Open Dance Classes:** Unlimited students and Family unlimited (including parents) is included for use for Adult Open Dance Classes.

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# Age Groups

Age groups are based on what year your child is in at school in the school year of 2025.  
Please feel free to contact us if your child would like to stay down an age group if you feel the class suits you better.

## **The Wiggles World of Dance 12months-5years old (preschool age)**

\*Parents watching option available.

Recommended age 12months old – 5years old.

## **The Wiggles World of Dance: All age all ability**

Carers can attend for no extra fee.

## **Little Groovers: 18 months old -5years old (preschool age).**

\*Parents watching option available.

## **Juniors: Kindy at school to year 3 at School.**

## **Sub Seniors: Year 3 at School to year 7 at School.**

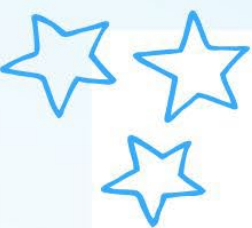
## **Seniors: Year 7 at School and above.**

## **Zumba and Adult (Open Classes)- 16years old and above.**

Casual class and 10 class passes available.

Different commitment levels available- please refer to class descriptions page or contact us for further information.





# Costumes at Concert Time

## Concert Information Book

All students enrolled at Groove will receive a concert information book at concert time, containing all the necessary dates and details. Participation in our concerts is optional.

Once parents receive the concert information, they can decide whether their child will participate in the concert.



## Concert Date

Our Annual Dance Concert, a highlight of the year, takes place near the end of Term 3, strategically scheduled to be well away from the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season. This much-anticipated event showcases the talent and dedication of our dancers, offering them a platform to shine in a grand setting. In addition to this main event, we host a smaller, low-commitment charity concert annually. This concert provides an opportunity for dancers to contribute to a meaningful cause, fostering a sense of community and compassion while allowing for more relaxed participation. Both events together offer diverse experiences for our dancers, balancing performance excellence with charitable engagement.



## Lending Costumes

- The costumes the studio supplies at concert time are lent at no extra cost to your weekly tuition.
- All costumes will be set up organised and ready for students at full dress rehearsal, our concert and photo day.
- You are not able to keep the costumes you will instead lend them and return them to Groove.

Parents only need to purchase some concert essentials items like stockings and shoes etc.







## *Cost and Payment of Class Fees*

Fees are paid by Auto-Pay(Direct Debit) and directly linked to your Parent Portal. Auto-Pay is a quick and easy method of paying. You can log into your personal portal and set it up yourself or you can set it up at the studio with one of our teaching staff members.

If you are wanting payments to come out on a certain day, fortnightly or monthly please let us know via email.

You are able view any payments you have made on class fees in the Payment History of your private Parent Portal.

Zumba and Adult only classes are the only classes able to purchase a 10 class pass.

## *Tuition and Fees*

Tuition is charged weekly to your account. Over Christmas School holidays we close for a couple of weeks for the Christmas and New Years period. Your enrolment with us will continue unless we are notified by email.

We require 8 day's notice.

Enrolled students can book a make-up lesson by going to our free trials page on our website and clicking on free trial and booking that way.

Please note our website and parent portal are two different things and unless you have added the same details to login in, they will be

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## Preschool Age Classes

Our Little Groover, Princess Ballerina, and The Wiggles classes are designed to cater to young children, starting from the age of 12 months up until they are ready to attend primary school. We pride ourselves on offering age-appropriate classes that not only teach the fundamentals of dance but also foster a nurturing environment where each child can thrive. With a class size capped at just 10 children, we ensure personalized attention, allowing your child to develop their skills effectively. As they twirl, groove, and wiggle, you'll witness their confidence and self-esteem soar, setting a strong foundation for their future.

Join us in creating a joyful and enriching dance experience for your little ones.

## Parents of our Preschool Students

We offer flexibility for guardians with children in our preschool dance classes. You can choose to wait in our waiting area (in our dance space) or actively participate in the class with your child. Participation in the dance space requires engagement to enhance the experience for everyone. Our classes are structured to foster independence, confidence, and social skills in preschoolers, preparing them for a future school environment. Our classes are a great opportunity for students to practice with just their teachers and other students and we are always focused on working towards students being confident and secure with in their self to be ready for this step.

If you are unsure what you would like to do feel free to discuss this with us.



At this age your child may not participate in a 100% of each class every week and thats ok we work with each child at their learning pace. We are not expecting perfection especially at this age. Our preschool age classes are all about learning and sometimes that may mean sitting and watching or only participating in a few exercises.

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## Getting clear on where your preschooler is at. .

### Developmental Milestones of a Preschooler —



#### 2 Years

- ★ Excited about the company of other children
- ★ Begins to sort colours; Starts simple make believe play
- ★ Very curious "What", "Where", "When"
- ★ Walks without help; Plays pretend like talking on a toy phone
- ★ Imitates behaviour of others, especially adults and older children
- ★ Uses 2 - 4 word sentences
- ★ Can jump on the spot

#### 3 Years

- ★ Begins to show affection for playmates
- ★ Matches objects by shapes & Colours; and matches objects to pictures
- ★ Can remember and start to tell stories
- ★ Plays make believe with dolls, animals and people
- ★ Uses simple phrases and micro sentences to communicate
- ★ Understand concepts of 'Mine' and 'His/Hers'
- ★ Walks up and down stairs, jump, hop and stand on 1 foot.
- ★ Can kick and throw a ball



Developmental Milestone of a Preschooler

#### Lil Groovers



#### 4 Years

- ★ Follow 3 simple commands ( Stop, Look & Listen)
- ★ Name colours and understands counting
- ★ Shares and takes turns with other children
- ★ Understand basic rules ( Do's & Don'ts
- ★ Familiar with shapes and colours
- ★ Speaks in sentences of 5 - 6 words.
- ★ Understand the concept of time
- ★ Better understanding of body and balance



## Contact Information

Website: [groovedance.com.au](http://groovedance.com.au)

To send a message from our website click on **contact us**.

Email: [enquiries@groovedance.com.au](mailto:enquiries@groovedance.com.au)

Personal Parent Portal: Go to our website and click on **parent portal login**.

Send a message from your parent portal: Along the top information bar click on **Contact**.

Mobile: 0423286527

# GROOVE DANCE SOCIAL MEDIA

Join our exclusive Facebook group, GROOVE DANCE PARENTS, designed specifically for Groove Dance Parents.

Keep yourself informed about all the latest news and updates from Groove Dance and Cheerleading.

### FOLLOW US



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For any inquiries you may have, please reach out to our admin team via email.



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Our website features our schedule, pricing details, and a wealth of additional information.



Groove Dance and Cheerleading

Make sure to follow our studio's official Facebook page for all updates.



Lil Groovers at Groove Dance

Stay updated with our amazing Lil Groovers Preschool program by following us on Facebook!



Groove Dance and Cheerleading Presents  
The Wiggles World of Dance

Stay updated with the latest news regarding our exclusive The Wiggles World of Dance classes!

